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Please add the following new claims:

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--68. Use of a device according to claim 31 for specific and direct manipulation of liquids, gases, solid bodies, or combinations, mixtures, and/or dispersions thereof.

69. Use of a device according to claim 31 for specific and direct manipulation of inorganic reagents or organic materials, such as cells, molecules, macromolecules, or genetic materials produced *in vitro* or *in vivo*.

70. Use of a device according to claim 31 to analyze, synthesize, separate, mix, or proportion a small quantity of matter.--

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REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is requested in order to delete the multiple dependent claims and avoid paying the multiple dependent claims fee, as well as to place the claims in better form for examination.

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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